

SPECIAL SALE

Titusville Morning Herald.

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New Advertisements to-day. Wanted to Rent-Rent, Post Office, Music & Breyer-Mead. McWayne Farm-Schuyler & Emery Bros. Wanted Lamp Man and Bell Boy-Abbott House. Sealed Proposals Wanted-Sewer Committee.

The Maces.

The following are the entries so far as received for the race of this week. More are expected this morning. It will be seen that we are to have some of the best horses of the country here. A FULL list of entries will be published to-morrow morning—also the conditions of the races. From the reputation of the management we can recommend that they will be conducted to the best interests of all.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 22.

Purse No. 1, \$500; for horses that have never trotted better than 3 miles, \$275, \$150, \$75; Samuel Magan names b. m., Keystone Gut; Wm. Johnson names c. m. Surely; Seth Barns names s. m. Idia Maid; G. R. Logan names g. Rapide; C. E. Cole names b. m. Jessie Lind.

Purse No. 2, \$400, for horses that have never trotted better than 2 3/4 miles, \$250, \$100; F. J. Warrill names b. m. Harry Crowden; Frank Thompson names b. g. Cattaraugus Chief; S. Dodge names g. Independence.

Purse No. 3, \$200, running, half miles and repeat. Catch weights, \$125, \$50, \$25. Elick V. Bush names b. f. Nellie Bush; Daniel H. Hughes names b. m. Bell Prince; R. A. Dampy names Barrister.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

Purse No. 4, \$600, for horses that have never trotted better than 2 3/4 miles, \$275, \$150, \$75. W. Johnson names c. m. Surely; George Martin names s. m. Caroline; Seth Barns names s. m. Idia Maid; G. R. Logan names g. Rapide; C. E. Cole names b. m. Jessie Lind.

Purse No. 5, \$500.—Hotel Purse, for all paces; \$275, \$150, \$75. David Magaw, name r. g., Guyan Ryan; W. H. Crawford, name b. g., Harvey; M. Z. Slattery, name c. g., Sorrel Frank.

Purse No. 6, \$600.—For all horses that have never trotted better than 2 3/4 miles, \$275, \$150, \$75. F. J. Warrill names b. m. Eddina; Calvin R. Bredmore names b. g. Ratler; W. Brown names b. m. Lady Castle; Seth Barns names s. m. Idia Maid; G. R. Logan names s. g. Higgins; S. Dodge names g. Rapide; C. E. Cole names c. g. Orange Billy.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

Purse No. 7, \$100; free, to all, \$650; \$300, \$150. Alex. Lewis, name b. m. Clara; James D. E. H. name b. g. J. D. McCormick; G. R. Logan, name, o. a. Byron; S. Dodge, name g. Independence.

Purse No. 8, \$500.—Running, half miles and repeat, to rule; \$275, \$150, \$75. Elick V. Bush, name b. f. Nellie Bush; D. H. Hughes, name b. m. Bell Prince; R. E. Cole, name Little Peat.

St. James' Memorial Picnic.

Rev. Mr. Purdon announced in St. James' Church, yesterday, that the Sunday school of that church intended to hold a picnic on Wednesday next at Hyattstown, accompanying this notice with the following pleasant invitation to the older ones to join in the festivities:

It is designed to make this a social gathering of the members of the congregation and their friends, and a cordial invitation is extended to all such to join in the exercises.

The party will leave on the regular train at 10:45 a. m., returning by special train at 5 p. m. All who desire to attend will please procure tickets from Mr. Gaffield on Monday, if possible, in order that a sufficient number of cars may be provided.

No charge is made for tickets, the object in issuing them being to ascertain the probable number who will attend. Those who desire to be relieved from the trouble of carrying refreshments can send them to the school-rooms early on Wednesday morning, when they will be sent to the grounds with the refreshments provided for the Sunday school, contributions to which are respectfully solicited. Mr. Gaffield's residence is the first house east of the church, on Main street.

It will be seen by reference to our obituary column that Mrs. Davis, mother of James H. Davis, Esq., of our city, has recently deceased. Her advanced age, over eighty-three, shows that she was one of the few of our earliest pioneers. When her father's family moved from Pittsburgh to Meadville in 1793, their best mode of transportation was by keel boat propelled up the Allegheny river and French creek by poles. When her husband came to Meadville there were but seven houses there. Two of her contemporaries, John Reynolds and Mrs. Brooks, both octogenarians, and have died within the last few weeks. But few are now left in Crawford county who have been fifty years ago. Mrs. Davis came to Crawford county when but ten years of age, and has seen the changes wrought in northwestern Pennsylvania during seventy-three years. Her husband visited the place where our city now stands, before Jonathan Titus came and drove the first stake of the then future Titusville.

A NEW HOTEL.—The Known House is the name of a new hotel now in process of erection by Mr. John Known on the northeast corner of Franklin and Mechanic streets, on the site formerly occupied by the Petroleum House. He is building 70 by 43 feet, and three stories high. The style is modern Italian, with arched windows. The foundation is of stone, and the superstructure of brick. The first floor is to be divided off into an office, bar-room, reading room, dining room 42 by 24 feet, and the old Petroleum House will be converted into a kitchen and laundry room. The second floor will contain ladies' parlors, drawing rooms, also sitting rooms for gentlemen, and eighteen bedrooms. The third floor will have a spacious society hall, and thirteen bedrooms. The building will be fitted with all the modern improvements, including gas, water, bathrooms and water-closets, and further, be furnished with the most elegant style of hotel furniture throughout. It will be ready for occupation in about six weeks.

Mr. SPEISMAN'S STATEMENT.

I met Charles Gross in Meyers' saloon on Franklin street, and he asked me to take a glass of beer with him, which I did. I met him next morning at the same place, and he told me that he wanted to sell his watch, as he was short of money. I gave him \$20 for the watch, which money he said he was going to use for travelling expenses to Parker's Landing, and from thence to Buffalo.

THE LAST WISNER MURDERER.—Mr. Charles Gross, the last man arrested with the murder of Mr. Wisner, is to all appearances as innocent as a child unborn. In another place we give the statements of the party arrested as well as those of his accusers. There appears to be no evidence yet elicited that would have any serious weight in a court of justice for the conviction of the prisoner.

STATEMENT OF MR. GEORGE NETHER. About one week before the murder of Wisner, I met Charles Gross in Meyers' saloon on Franklin street, and he asked me to take a glass of beer with him, which I did. I met him next morning at the same place, and he told me that he wanted to sell his watch, as he was short of money. I gave him \$20 for the watch, which money he said he was going to use for travelling expenses to Parker's Landing, and from thence to Buffalo.

THE FLOWERING A LOADED REVOLVER IN THE STREET.—Chief Rouse arrested a man on Saturday night for flourishing a revolver on Franklin street. He was taken before Justice Sitrus, and fined twenty dollars and costs. The revolver is a double barrelled instrument with a dark between the two barrels. He will have a further hearing this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

PERSONAL.—Captain Grondin, of the steamer Jamestown, now running on Chautauqua Lake, would respectfully inform the public that he will disintegrate his traps on Sunday afternoons.

The City Drug Store will have from this date, a Night Bell, which will be answered at any hour of the night in case of absolute necessity.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Arrest of Charles Gross, Charged with the Wisner Murder.

Last Friday evening a complaint was laid before Justice Clark by William M. Thompson, of this city, charging one Charles Gross, a tailor by trade, with murdering James Wisner on the 27th of January last. A warrant was accordingly issued by the Chief, and placed in the hands of Officer Doherty.

THE ARREST.

As Charles Gross lived in Tidioute, and the charge being very serious, the officer immediately went home, disguised and armed himself, and placed a pair of manacles in his pocket. After presenting one of Ed. Brown's double teams, he started off in company with Mr. Thompson, at half past nine o'clock, and arrived in Tidioute at half past two next morning. They then proceeded to Squire Magill's office, and had the warrant countersigned. While thus engaged, the Chief of Police of Tidioute entered, and his services were brought into requisition. After several uneventful attempts to find Gross, the three went to the house of the Burgess, who gave the necessary information where to find him. The house was surrounded, and the arrest made. The prisoner reached this city about eight o'clock on Saturday morning, and was placed in the lock-up, and will have a hearing some time to-day. Mr. Doherty desires to make his acknowledgments to the Chief of Police and Burgess of Tidioute, for their timely and willing co-operation in making the arrest.

THE EXCITEMENT IN TOWN

during the day was very intense, as the news had spread rapidly. A variety of rumors of a contradictory character were circulated, most of which were grossly exaggerated, or altogether false.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRISONER.

Our reporter interviewed the prisoner at the lock-up, where he was confined in one of the cells. He is a man about five feet six inches in height, with dark gray whisker, also moustache and beard, dark eyes, regular features, and generally prepossessing appearance, and of anything but a suspicious character. He claims to be a native of Alsace, taylor by trade, and an industrious sober man, with a wife and six children depending on him for support. He stated that he had been arrested on a charge of murdering Wisner, and was taken out of his bed at four o'clock in the morning, also that he never knew Wisner, and was in Buffalo at the time he was murdered. He claims to be able to prove this fact by several witnesses, among whom are the Captain Rynard of that city and also the party with whom he resided while there. He also stated that he was in Titusville about the 23d or 24th of January, and boarded with Mr. Speisman on Franklin street, and also that Mr. Speisman knows the day on which he took his departure for Buffalo. That he can also prove when he went to Buffalo by a man who accompanied him there on the cars. In fact, he says he has abundant evidence to prove an alibi, and expressed a hope that the witnesses could be brought here in time for the hearing. He also stated that he was too poor to employ counsel, and relied entirely on his friends to do this service for him.

THE WITNESSES.

Several intelligent Germans learning the facts in the case, made up a purse, and employed lawyer Sherman to defend their countryman. Mr. Sherman visited the lock-up, where he was confined in one of the cells. He is a man about five feet six inches in height, with dark gray whisker, also moustache and beard, dark eyes, regular features, and generally prepossessing appearance, and of anything but a suspicious character. He claims to be a native of Alsace, taylor by trade, and an industrious sober man, with a wife and six children depending on him for support. He stated that he had been arrested on a charge of murdering Wisner, and was taken out of his bed at four o'clock in the morning, also that he never knew Wisner, and was in Buffalo at the time he was murdered. He claims to be able to prove this fact by several witnesses, among whom are the Captain Rynard of that city and also the party with whom he resided while there. He also stated that he was in Titusville about the 23d or 24th of January, and boarded with Mr. Speisman on Franklin street, and also that Mr. Speisman knows the day on which he took his departure for Buffalo. That he can also prove when he went to Buffalo by a man who accompanied him there on the cars. In fact, he says he has abundant evidence to prove an alibi, and expressed a hope that the witnesses could be brought here in time for the hearing. He also stated that he was too poor to employ counsel, and relied entirely on his friends to do this service for him.

THE PRISONER.

The season of religious gatherings is just opening. These take the place of balls, parties, opera, theatre, concert and lecture of your more inventive but less devout community. We (Bill, Dick, and I), attended the opening and great session of the season last week.

The occasion was "District Conference" (Methodist). The scene Zion, nearly related to Paradise this year on account of our Republican majority. The time July 27th to 29th, inclusive.

On the morning of the 29th, I started from home on foot at an early hour, and returned about ten o'clock a. m., with two horses warranted kind, about two feet too long for the wagon tongue. Harness that from long use fitted either horse equally well, and a "what is it?"—four crazy wheels and a mass of gear upon which panteons must long since have expired, suspended by a box that might have been fit for a coffin, that its unprotested months evidently mistook for joints of tubing. A strong odor of "crude" (kept to guard against Kai Klu) accounted for the giddy appearance of the hair, while small gloves in large hands (not on them), but poorly concealed the story of manual labor, and this scarcely removed the odium attached to "northern mud sills." The Angel was just giving the last flutter to a plume of brown lines. Bill took charge of the wad, while I, called my self (who didn't come), and rushed off to dress. Harry was covered with bigger bites—he called them "thorns"—and had to stay at home with his governess—who milks and digs the potato at odd times.

Behold a basketful of provisions; a satchel full of—no matter what, and (Bill's notion after inspecting the machine) a coil of rope deposited in our "Jorsey," and we are on the road. The road to Zion is nine miles long—it is much longer from our house.

The group that gathered on the veranda that evening was fewer in number by the number of departed guests, and with all very quiet and thoughtful.

At four o'clock another set of preachers

the respective stand. The last sermons were preached, the last hymns were sung, the last benediction pronounced, and after four days of labor the preachers retired to rest; after four days of labor the members of the congregation drew a breath of relief; after four days of labor the friends and guests from a distance departed to their several homes longing for relaxation, and even the sun which had looked down on those four days of hard labor seemed to move languidly to his repose as if worn out with the burden and heat of the day!

We were to remain the guests of our kind friends for another night and rested there with no other accident than losing a foot off one of the carriages, which

had been necessary to bring it home, and so we were the first to attack the winds spread upon a dozen different tables under the trees, and so we were well provided that not one of all that crowd went hungry from necessity, and all as free to the stranger as to the friend!

This is getting to be a farily long letter, but have patience sweet reader, it is a long narrative.

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INSURANCE

MISSISSIPPI.
Mississippi, getting ready a bill, 1871.
A good man to be a conductor on a new railway—Oscar.

Virginia, boats of her "hot springs,"
Hot springs are enough for us, thank you.

COLONIAL FISH.—A number is the latest addition to the swell equippage at Long Branch.

A good many tradespeople have got fifteen cents to the pound—it is a weight they have.—J. J. D.

A Burlington young lady says, the very good woman of Burnham's show.

Nominally, the "New York" is not to take care of.

Some Western citizens have made application to Mr. Morrissey for permission to visit his Saratoga club house.

General Fremont and family are spending the summer at an island called Little Poxupine, near Mt. Desert, Maine.

Young gentlemen have adopted the large pointed umbrellas, in imitation of the ladies at the seaside. Rather soft.

Gough's new lecture is entitled, "Will it pay?"—after referring that he is to receive \$200 a night for 200 nights, it is hard to calculate that it will.

Children not allowed in this room, accompanied by their parents," is a sign displayed conspicuously on the "drawing room" door of one of the grand hotels.

The International Hotel, Niagara Falls, is designated by hackmen and others as "Bride's Retreat," from the fact that it is a great rendezvous for newly married persons.

A Northern man sat down in the Thamas thinking that it was his domestic rocking chair. He was fished out after remarking that "some fool was always leaving a pan of water in this chair."

It is fashionable and eminently the correct thing to do the lakes and Canadas in connection with a tour of the fashionable world, and sail down the St. Lawrence in very grand.

A host of the most beautiful and accomplished Southern ladies are preparing for the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, also a large number of distinguished military gentlemen.

Grafalda's Seventh Regiment band is parambulating the country, giving concerts at the different watering-places. The Ninth band announces their intention of giving a concert at the same place.

Socially, Newport is the most select and aristocratic of the summer resorts. The class of people who annually patronize the hotels and occupy the cottages are those only identified with Newport.

Flirtation walk at West Point is unusually well petrified by unscrupulous misses and spoony cuties these warm evenings, and the place is the most popular meeting place, attractive and seductive.

The inevitable counts have, at this seemingly premature period, made their advent at several of the fashionable resorts.

One or two, no doubt, have pedigree and right to title, but the majority are worthless foreign adventurers. The usual silly flutter and fashionable agitation is created by these ardent.

The "devil" has been created in the newspaper offices. The New Haven Register lately referred to the most touchy manner to "alarm water," as the touchy would have alarm water, and the "letter press" of the Chicago Tribune has been transmogrified into a "letter pup." The author of the "lame" is for the plainly written "Doubtless" in the "Daily Journal" office the other day, is only indicating that the devil sometimes appears as an angel of light.

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